

MONTHLY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1940

## RAILWAYS.

<u>RAILWAYS.</u>		<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
		<u>November.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	43,552	44,772	49,563	48,042
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	47,013	50,371	53,836	52,959
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		175,354	169,478	186,461	180,292
Passenger Journeys	"	161,971	258,543	209,348	208,276
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	75,408	77,111	83,045	74,277

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Hydro-Electric Department	44,039,100	45,927,900	47,470,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated. )	6,371,547	5,731,551	5,550,976
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>50,410,647</b>	<b>51,659,451</b>	<b>53,020,976</b>
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	30,165,300	30,792,400	31,491,300
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,044,453	2,446,643	2,162,005

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
50 Factories	9,164	9,498	9,531	9,847
14 Retail, etc.	1,137	1,018	1,025	1,122
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,107	1,042	1,099	1,113
	<u>11,408</u>	<u>11,558</u>	<u>11,655</u>	<u>12,082</u>

## REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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		<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>		£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		55,737	101,382	68,850	121,891
" " Mortgages registered		43,688	78,410	41,020	61,711
" " " discharged		18,662	33,787	21,744	23,110
" " " partially discharged		550	2,130	2,862	1,392
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>					
Value of Conveyances		69,830	58,656	64,066	62,904
" " Mortgages		54,338	59,120	45,270	44,715
" " Reconveyances		22,791	39,789	25,489	17,204

FINANCE. December 1939 and 1940.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>December.</u>		<u>6 Months.</u>		<u>December</u>		<u>6 Months.</u>	
1939	1940	1939-40.	1940-41	1939	1940	1939-40	1940-41
£271,046	£239,596	£1,228,136	£1,143,821	£313,742	£321,917	£1,445,403	£1,516,809

~~Excess of Payments over Receipts for 6 months ended 31st. December~~ 1940: £372,988  
 " " " " " " " " " " " " 1939: £217,267

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
	<u>December.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Butter lb.	1,603,656	605,234	1,182,130	1,357,449	1,477,581

# SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1939 December. £	1940 November. £	1940 December. £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,330,064	2,341,978	2,321,910
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,218,700	6,405,839	6,332,367
	8,548,764	8,747,817	8,654,277
<b>BANK CLEARINGS.</b>			
Hobart	2,656,172	2,658,979	2,838,978
Launceston	1,268,564	1,050,531	1,274,960

# MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - December, 1940. ( of Civil and Defence Services. )

	Lorries, &c.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.12.40.	3,235	2,141	3,359	17,884
Lapsed Registrations	262	181	291	1,914
	2,973	1,960	3,068	15,970
<b>Registrations - December, 1940.</b>				
New Vehicles	16	19	8	67
Used Vehicles	238	213	331	1,984
No. on Register end December, 1940:	3,227	2,192	3,407	18,021
" " " " " 1939:	5,100	(a)	3,549	17,705

(a) Included with Lorries.

# COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1939			
December	499,271	136,302	13,176
1940			
September	710,920	187,660	18,992
October	821,831	222,191	19,927
November	759,451	189,794	18,268
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
6 months 1940-41:	4,780,859	1,290,131	122,257
6 months 1939-40:	4,048,752	1,198,783	76,337

# RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1939 December.	1940 October.	1940 November.	1940 December.
Hobart	937	973	973	970
Launceston	912	947	953	962
Burnie	938	985	998	1004
Devonport	946	986	996	991
Queenstown	1017	1037	1052	1067
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	933	968	971	973
Rosebery	1061	1113	1130	1129

# "C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	Year 1939. 4th. Quarter.	Year 1940. 3rd. Quarter.	Year 1940. 4th. Quarter.
Hobart	919	948	976
Launceston	895	929	955
Burnie	889	921	950
Devonport	867	900	927
Queenstown	908	935	967
Weighted Average 5 Towns Tasmania:	908	938	966
" " 4 Country Towns:	892	926	952

# LIVE STOCK STATISTICS. 31st. December.

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
1938	2,625,690	262,407	30,458	45,317
1939	2,677,120	252,484	29,605	44,941



CROP STATISTICS.SEASON 1939-40.Grain and Pulse.

	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Average Yield per acre.</u>
Wheat	7,495	107,719	14.41
Barley	7,723	195,643	25.33
Oats	23,110	529,415	22.90
Peas	17,682	398,495	22.53
Other Grain & Pulse	1,483	34,898	23.53

Root Crops.

		<u>Tons.</u>	
Potatoes	30,452	114,409	3.75
Other Root Crops	9,789	61,398	6.27

Forage.

Hay	96,264	141,404	1.46
Other Forage	26,075	-	-
Fruit	31,074	-	-
Hops	946	1,780,508 lb.	1,958
Other Crops	5,945	-	-

Total Acreage in Crop: 258,038

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.	Permits	Contract Price.
<u>1941.</u>		£		£		£		£
Jan.	9	7,800	1	4,626(a)	18	7,395	28	19,821
<u>1940.</u>								
Jan.	15	15,225	-	-	13	3,606	28	18,831

(a) Government Contract - Drill Hall.